

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:               | :                         |
| KRAFT, Rainer                       | :                         |
| Application No.: 10/538,988         | : Examiner: Fayyaz, N. S. |
|                                     | : Group Art Unit: 2856    |
| Filed: July 13, 2005                | :                         |
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| Title: VESSEL, METHOD AND APPARATUS | :                         |
| FOR DISSOLUTION TESTING OF AN       | :                         |
| ANNULAR PHARMACEUTICAL              | :                         |
| DELIVERY DEVICE                     | :                         |

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 12, 2007 having a shortened statutory period for response which expires on June 12, 2007. This amendment and response is timely filed and no fees are believed to be due.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.